



1 .In an effort to protect petitioner's right to appeal, the letter will be treated  
2 as a notice of appeal. See Tinsley v. Borg, 895 F.2d 520, 523 (9th Cir. 1990)  
3 (treating timely pro se motion for a certificate of probable cause as a timely  
4 notice of appeal). The clerk shall proceed as if a notice of appeal had been filed,  
5 and send a copy of this order and the letter to the court of appeals.

6 SO ORDERED.

7 DATED: Sept. 16, 2011

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CHARLES R. BREYER  
United States District Judge